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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, HF1
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

We are very concerned about the safety of the food we eat. We believe it is our right to know if the food we choose to consume has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to family farmers and to the health of families like ours.

In May a lawsuit was filed challenging the FDA's policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. We are writing to express our strong support of the demands of the lawsuit for safety testing as well as complete and prominent labels!! Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. We are eager to hear that the FDA is living up to it's mandate to protect public health and to provide to us the information we need about the foods we eat.

Your prompt attention to these important matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Rosenstein Family

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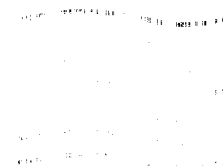
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